

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

LEONE DE CASTRIS,

Plaintiff,

v.

A.V. IMPORTS, INC.,

Defendant.

1:08-CV-02481 (NRB)

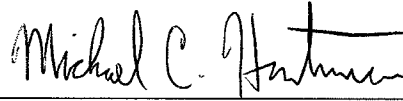
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**DEFENDANT A.V. IMPORTS, INC.'s RULE 7.1
CORPORATE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and to enable the Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel of record for Defendant A.V. Imports, Inc. ("AVI"), a non-governmental corporate entity, certifies as follows:

AVI is a privately owned company. AVI does not have a parent company and no publicly owned company owns 10% or more of AVI's stock.

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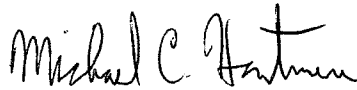
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael Hartmere, hereby certify that on the 20th day of May, 2008, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Rule 7.1 Corporate Disclosure Statement to be filed through the CM/ECF system, which caused service to be made electronically upon the following:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Michael C. Hartmere". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

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